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For:

METAL MATERIAL FOR PARTS OF CASTING MACHINE,

MOLTEN ALUMINUM ALLOY-CONTACT MEMBER AND

METHOD FRO PRODUCING THEM

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111

Assistant Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450

October 20, 2009

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated July 22, 2009, and having a period for response set to expire on October 22, 2009.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.